

FEDERAL RESERVE

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The seasonally adjusted money supply increased \$800 million in the week ending February 18. The average level thus far in February is estimated at \$199.3 billion, about the same as the average for the fourth quarter of 1969. Following reversal of the sharp January increase, the money supply has recently averaged about the same level as during the summer and fall of 1969. Time and savings deposits increased \$400 million in the latest week following a similar increase in the preceding week.

MONEY SUPPLY AND TIME DEPOSITS

(Averages of daily figures, in billions of dollars)

Seasonally adjusted

	Money Supply			Time deposits
Period	Total	Currency component	Demand deposit component	adjusted (All commercial banks)
1969January	195.8	43.5	152.3	203.2
February	196.3	43.8	152.5	202.4
March	196.8	44.1	152.6	202.3
April	198.1	44.2	154.0	202.3
May	198.3	44.5	153.8	201.7
June	199.0	44.8	154.2	200.8
July	199.3	45.0	154.4	197.7
August	199.0	45.3	c 153.8	194.5
September	199.0	45.2	153.7	194.1
October	199.1	45.6	153.6	193.5
November	199.3	45.9	153.4	193.4
December	199.6	45.9	153.7	194.1
1970January p	201.2	46.1	r 155.1	192.1
Week ending:				
1970Jan. 7	202.5	45.7	156.8	193.2
14 p	202.1	46.0	156.1	192.2
21 p	201.7	46.1	155.5	192.0
28 p	199.2	46.3	152.9	191.5
Feb. 4 p	199.1	46.3	152.8	191.1
11 p	198.9	46.3	152.6	191.5
18 p	199.7	46.4	153.3	. 191.9
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Average of last 4 weeks	199.2	46.3	152.9	191.5

p - Preliminary.

r - Revised.

c - Corrected.

DEMAND DEPOSITS, CURRENCY, AND RELATED ITEMS

(Averages of daily figures, in billions of dollars. Not seasonally adjusted.)

Period		. Money Supply			Related deposits (All commercial banks)	
	Total	Currency component	Demand deposit component	Time adjusted	U.S. Gov't demand	
1969January	201.7	43.5	158.2	202.8	4.9	
February	194.8	43.4	151.4	202.4	6.9	
March	195.0	43.7	151.3	202.9	4.8	
April	199.2	43.8	155.3	202.7	5.4	
May	194.4	44.2	150.3	202.2	9.2	
June	197.0	44.7	152.3	201.0	6.0	
July	197.8	45.2	152.7	197.7	5.6	
August	195.9	45.4	150.5	195.5	4.3	
September	197.6	45.2	152.4	194.3	5.3	
October	199.3	45.6	153.7	193.7	4.2	
November	201.0	46.4	154.7	192.6	5.1	
December	206.0	46.9	159.1	192.4	5.5	
1970January p	207.2	46.0	161.2	191.7	4.8	
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Week ending:						
1970Jan. 7	212.9	46.6	166.3	192.5	4.8	
14 p	209.7	46.2	163.5	191.9	3.4	
21 p	206.8	46.0	160.8	191.6	4.1	
28 p	201.7	45.5	156.2	191.3	6.0	
Feb. 4 p	201.8	45.8	155.9	191.1	6.5	
11 p	199.3	46.1	153.2	191.5	6.9	
18 p	197.6	46.0	151.6	191.9	6.8	

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NOTE: Money supply consists of (1) demand deposits at all commercial banks, other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Government, less cash items in process of collection and Federal Reserve float; (2) foreign demand balances at Federal Reserve Banks; and (3) currency outside the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the vaults of all commercial banks. Time deposits adjusted are time deposits at all commercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Government.